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City Seeks Feedback on Draft Comprehensive Plan Vision Statement

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (January 5, 2015) In late 2014, two meetings and an online survey were used to gather community input on the Vision for the Comprehensive Plan Update. Over 100 Bainbridge Island residents attended the public meetings, and over 700 residents provided feedback via the online survey. Input gathered in the two meetings and the survey was used by the Navigate Bainbridge Steering Committee to produce a draft vision statement for the Comprehensive Plan. This draft vision statement will be initially discussed at the Planning Commission meeting occurring on Thursday, January 8 at 7 pm in the Council Chamber. In addition to providing feedback in-person at the Planning Commission meeting, you are encouraged to submit comments on the draft vision statement by email to pcd@bainbridgewa.gov, in writing at City Hall or on Community Voice on the City website.

The draft vision statement is below:

We have a vision that Bainbridge sustains for future generations the qualities that keep us here, draw us here, and often draw us back.

We address growth and change, mindful of the limits and the possibilities of our Island geography and environment.

We nurture the creativity and diversity that enhances our cultural and economic life, while celebrating the Island's heritage.

We provide a safe, green community that is physically and economically open to people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

We work to make the relationship between each citizen and the Island a source of pride.

Questions regarding the vision statement or Navigate Bainbridge- Comprehensive Plan Update can be submitted to Jennifer Sutton, Special Projects Planner at 206.780.3772 or jsutton@bainbridgewa.gov.

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